

FIG. 1

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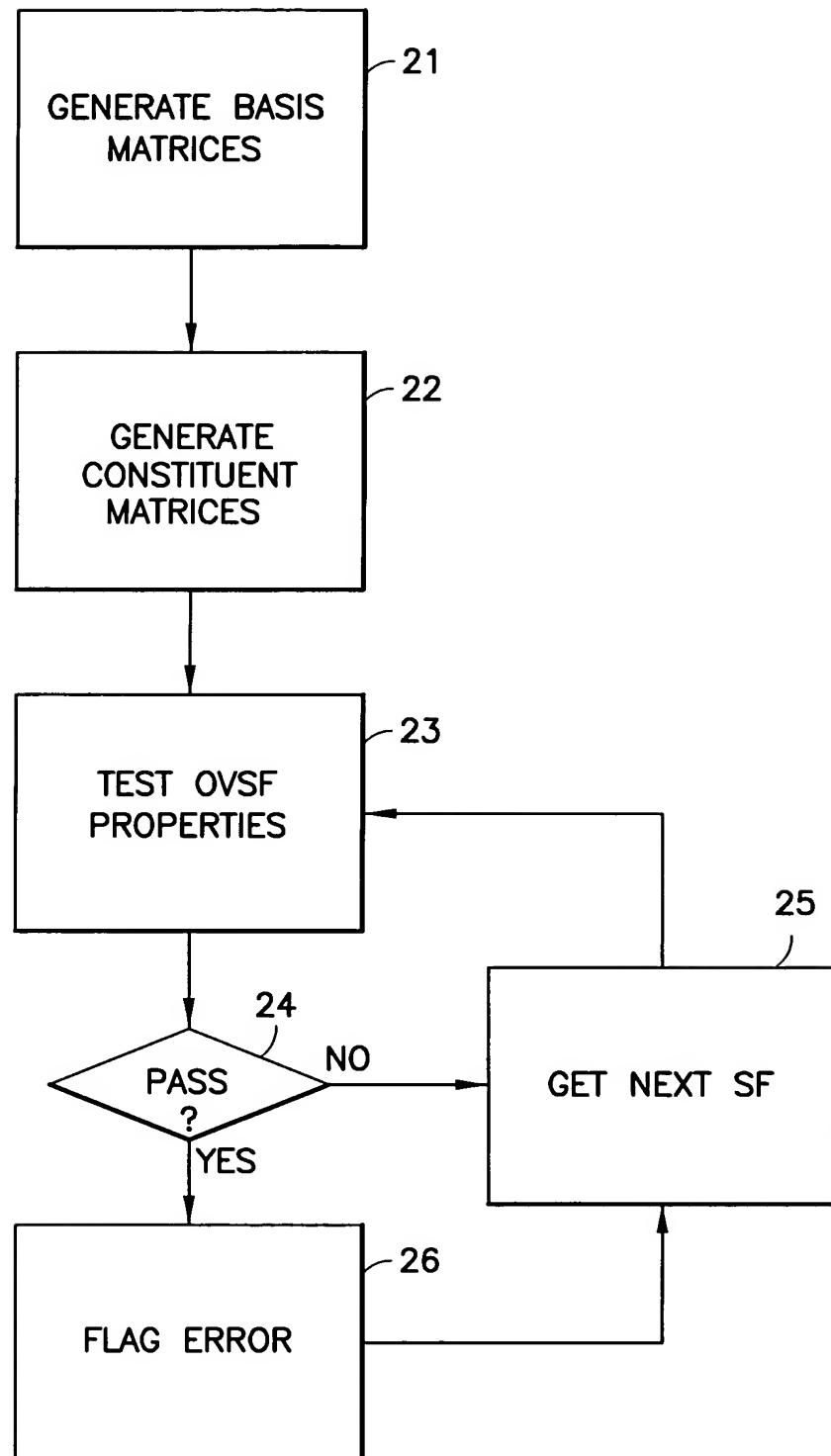
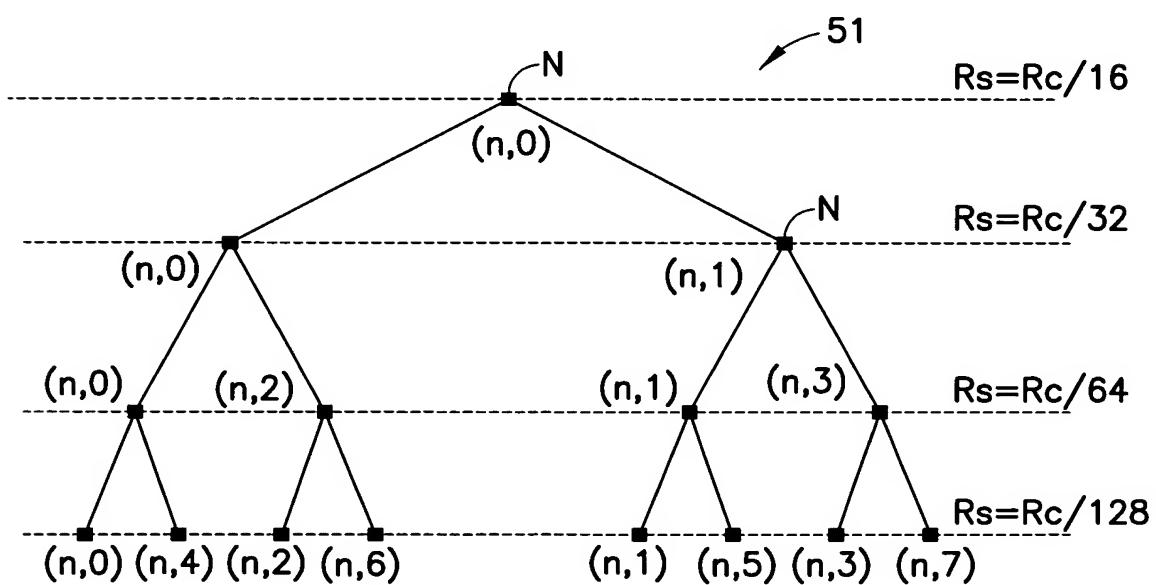
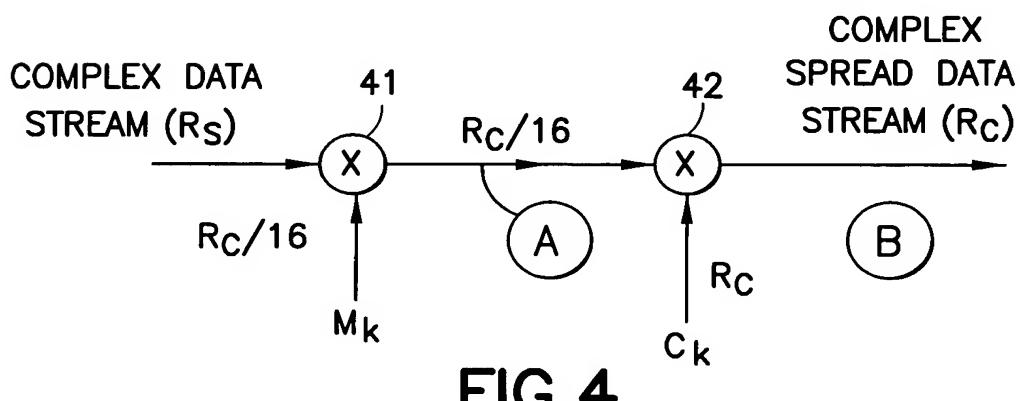
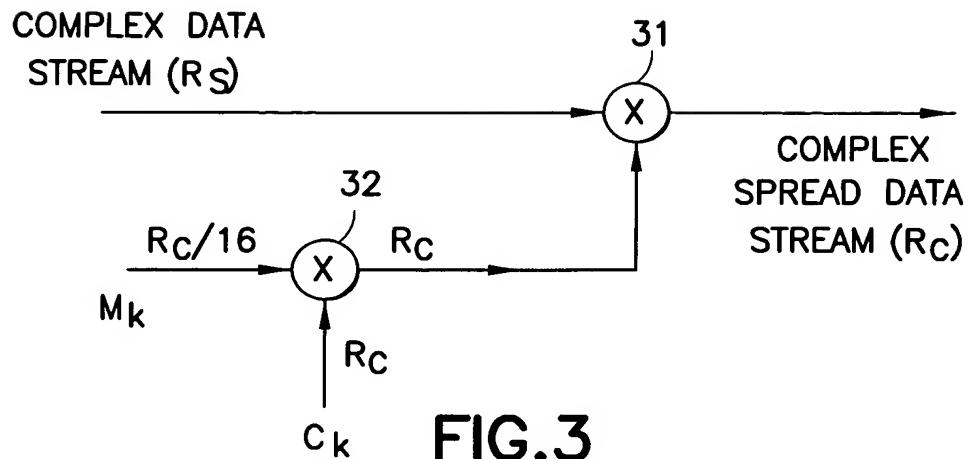


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**FIG.5**

BLOCK NODES ( $n, k_b$ ) FOR EACH ACTIVE NODE ( $n, k_a$ )  
 AT THE DIFFERENT SYMBOL RATES

ACTIVE NODE ( $n, k_a$ )	SYMBOL RATE OF ACTIVE NODE ( $R_s$ )	BLOCKED NODES ( $n, k_b$ ) $\text{@} R_s=R_c/16$	BLOCKED NODES ( $n, k_b$ ) $\text{@} R_s=R_c/32$	BLOCKED NODES ( $n, k_b$ ) $\text{@} R_s=R_c/64$	BLOCKED NODES ( $n, k_b$ ) $\text{@} R_s=R_c/128$
( $n, 0$ )	$R_c/16$	N/A	( $n, 0$ )AND( $n, 1$ )	0, 1, 2, 3	( $n, k$ ) w/ $k=0, \dots, 7$
( $n, 0$ )	$R_c/32$	( $n, 0$ )	N/A	0, 2	( $n, 0$ ), ( $n, 2$ ), ( $n, 4$ )AND( $n, 6$ )
( $n, 1$ )	$R_c/32$	( $n, 0$ )	N/A	1, 3	( $n, 1$ ), ( $n, 3$ ), ( $n, 5$ )AND( $n, 7$ )
( $n, 0$ )	$R_c/64$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	N/A	( $n, 0$ )AND( $n, 4$ )
( $n, 1$ )	$R_c/64$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	N/A	( $n, 1$ )AND( $n, 5$ )
( $n, 2$ )	$R_c/64$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	N/A	( $n, 2$ )AND( $n, 6$ )
( $n, 3$ )	$R_c/64$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	N/A	( $n, 3$ )AND( $n, 7$ )
( $n, 0$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	N/A
( $n, 1$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	( $n, 1$ )	N/A
( $n, 2$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 2$ )	N/A
( $n, 3$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	( $n, 3$ )	N/A
( $n, 4$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	N/A
( $n, 5$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	( $n, 1$ )	N/A
( $n, 6$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 2$ )	N/A
( $n, 7$ )	$R_c/128$	( $n, 0$ )	( $n, 1$ )	( $n, 3$ )	N/A

FIG.6

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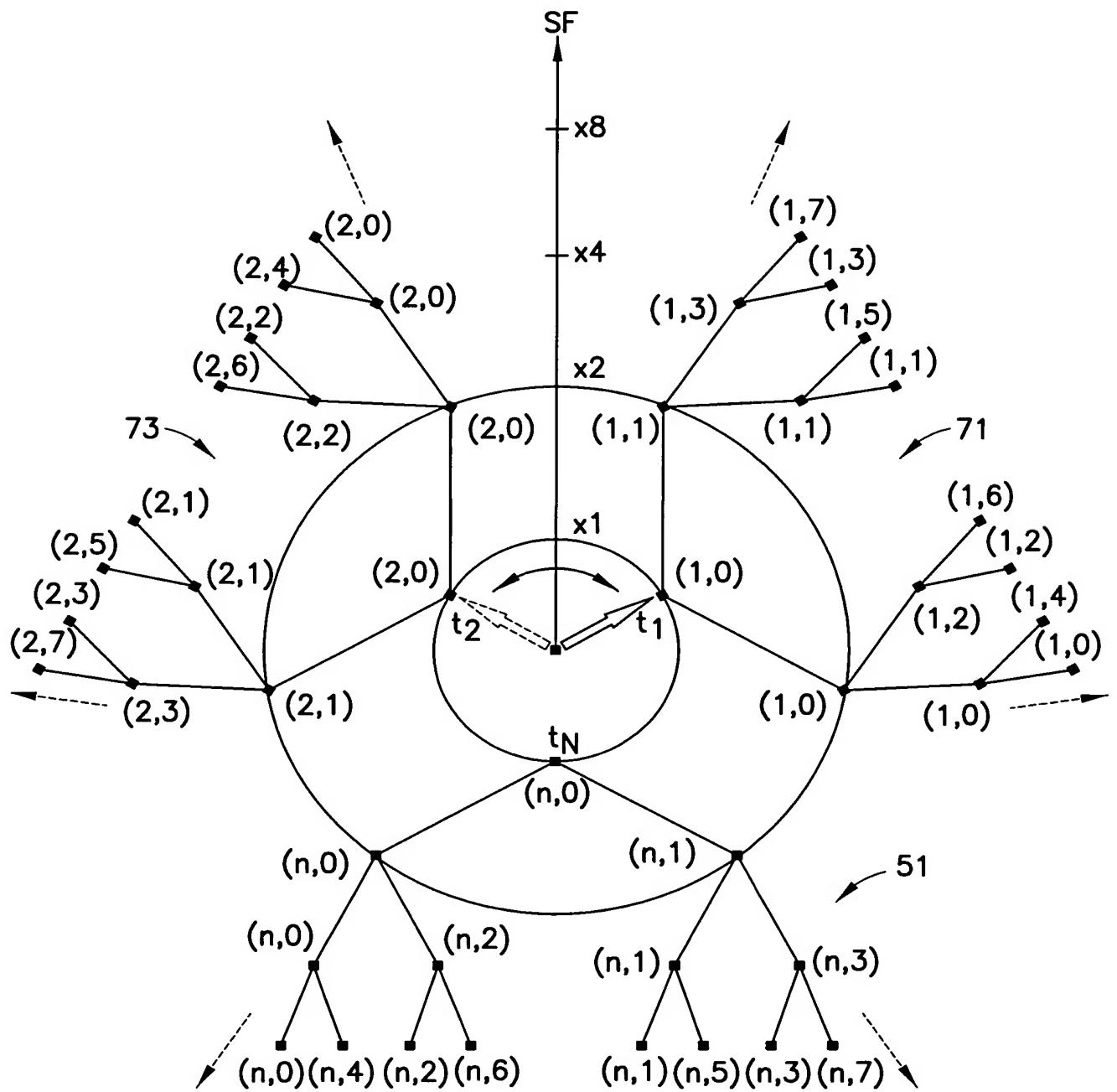


FIG. 7